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SUBJECT: SIXTH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON MHD ELECTRICAL
POWER GENERATION

REF: (A) STATE 86427; (B) AMMONS/HINSON LTR 4/11/74

1. MISSION DISCUSSED WITH AGENCY (KOLBASOV) QUESTION OF POSSIBLE
AGENCY INVOLVEMENT IN PROPOSED SUBJECT MEETING, PARTICULARLY
IN VIEW OF KOLBASOV'S RECENT VISIT TO U.S. AND HIS DISCUSSIONS
WITH U.S. EXPERTS JACKSON AND EUSTIS.

2. ACCORDING TO KOLBASOV'S UNDERSTANDING, SITUATION BASICALLY
IS AS FOLLOWS: CONFERENCE WILL BE ORGANIZED AND SPONSORED BY
(A) DEPT. OF INTERIOR, (SYMPOSIUM FOR THE ENGINEERING ASPECTS
OF MHD (UNDERSTAND THIS IS SOME SORT OF STANDING GROUP WHICH
PLANS AND SPONSORS MHD MEETINGS PERIODICALLY); AND (C) ELECTRIC
POWER RESEARCH INSTITUTE (PALO ALTO, CALIF.), IN COLLABORATION
WITH IAEA AND OECD/NEA. TIMING OF CONFERENCE DEPENDS ON
TIMING OF THREE OTHER RELATED MEETINGS, I.E., (A) SOVIET-
AMERICAN COLLOQUIUM ON MHD, (B) CLOSED-CYCLY MHD LIAISON GROUP,
AND (C) 11TH REGULAR MEETING OF IAEA-OECD/NEA JOINT LIAISON
GROUP ON MHD, BUT TENTATIVE DATE SUGGESTED IS DURING WEEK OF
APRIL 21, 1975. LOCATION OF CONFERENCE WOULD BE WASHINGTON,
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3. AGENCY INVOLVEMENT WOULD CONSIST OF PROVIDING TWO INTERPRETERS, ONE SCIENTIFIC SECRETARY, AND ABOUT \$4,000 WORTH OF TRAVEL COSTS FOR SCIENTISTS FROM DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. TOTAL FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTION WOULD BE APPROXIMATELY \$10,000. SHOULD BE NOTED THAT AGENCY COLLABORATION IN THIS MEETING WOULD IN NO WAY AFFECT AGENCY SPONSORED SYMPOSIUM FOR WHICH U.S. HAS OFFERED TO SERVE AS HOST NEXT YEAR.

4. AGENCY DECISION TO COLLABORATE IN THIS CONFERENCE WOULD BE MADE ONLY AFTER RECEIPT OF REQUEST FOR COLLABORATION AND SUPPORT FROM ORGANIZERS OF MEETING, WHICH KOLBASOV UNDERSTANDS JACKSON IS SUPPOSED TO BE WORKING ON, IN FORM OF OFFICIAL LETTER TO BE SENT THROUGH MISSION ABOUT MAY 15. AGENCY DECISION IS ALMOST CERTAIN TO BE POSITIVE, GIVEN FACT THAT DDG CHERNILIN REPORTEDLY IS STRONGLY IN FAVOR OF HAVING CONFERENCE NEXT YEAR.

5. IN VIEW OF FORGOING, MISSION SUGGESTS AEC TOUCH BASE WITH JACKSON RE STATUS OF HIS OFFICIAL LETTER. ADVISE.
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